Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is about the visit of the Chief Election Commissioner.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—The Hon'ble Minister himself has said that it was with a view to see whether our arrangements were perfect or not. We want to know whether these arrangements are perfect.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM—Quite perfect. As perfect as they could be.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS FOR THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Alleged inconvenience to bus owners due to change in Transport portfolio.

Q.—66. **Sri K. H. MUDIYAPPA** (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have constituted District Traffic Advisory Committees and State Traffic Board ;

(*b*) whether District Traffic Advisory Committee has to forward the applications for licenses to lines, for sanction, to the Central Traffic Board with their recommendations ;

(*c*) whether they would furnish districtwar, the number of applications received in this behalf by them for the last three months ;

(*d*) when the portfolio of "Transport" was changed ;

(*e*) the reason for withdrawing the sanction given for certain lines as soon as the change in the portfolio took place ;

(*f*) how long this practice will be continued in future ;

(*g*) whether they are aware of the amount of inconvenience caused to bus owners on account of this practice ;

(*h*) whether they would change this practice and afford facilities to the bus owners who are in difficulties ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. A Traffic Advisory Committee is constituted for each District and a Central Traffic Board for the State ;

(*b*) The Traffic Advisory Committees pass resolutions recommending sanction to the grant of bus lines and the District Magistrates concerned forward these resolutions to the Traffic Board with their recommendations.

(*c*) The number of recommendations received by the Traffic Board during the months of July, August and September 1951 from each District is indicated below :—

Bangalore	...	35
Tumkur	...	1
Kolar	...	1
Chitaldrug	...	1
Shimoga	...	3
Hassan	...	3
Chikmagalur	...	4
Mysore	...	4
Mandya	...	3

(*d*) 20th June 1951.
(*e*) The question is not clear.
(*f*) The question is not clear.
(*g*) Does not arise.
(*h*) Does not arise.

Building for a Middle School at Beechaganahalli, Gudibanda Taluk.

Q.—138. **Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a middle school has been sanctioned for Beechaganahalli, Gudibanda Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the public have deposited any sum towards the construction of the said building ;

(*d*) if so, when and what amount ;

(*e*) whether any steps have been taken to put up the building :

(*f*) whether the District Board of Kolar was approached for a grant ;

(*g*) what the suggestion of the Government to the Board was ;

(*h*) how long would it take for Government to get the school constructed ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) In September 1947.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) On 11-8-1947; Rs. 5,000.
(*e*) The construction of a building at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,200 has been sanctioned.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) No suggestion was made by Government.
(*h*) As early as possible.

Selection of admissions to the Engineering and Medical Colleges.

Q.—211. **Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications that were received this year for admission to the College of Engineering and Medical College, Mysore; of them, the number from graduates;

(*b*) of these, the number that were provided with seats;

(*c*) the basis on which these seats were provided?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

	College of Engineering.	*Medical College, Mysore.*
(*a*)	1,274 of whom 150 were graduates.	567 of whom 74 were graduates.
(*b*)	187 18 Graduates	75 8 Graduates
	205	83

(c) Selection was made by the College Committee keeping in view the G.O. No. E. 2925-34—Uni. 97-51-1, dated 28th June 1951. A copy of the Government order is appended below:—

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS
G.O. No. E. 2925-34—Uni. 97-51-1, dated 28th June 1951.

Reservation of seats in Technical Institutions.

Issues instructions regarding the —— for students of Scheduled Castes and Tribes and Backward Classes.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 4316—Uni. 42-11, dated 6th April 1943, regulating admissions to (1) Medical College, (2) Engineering College and Medical School.

2. Government Order No. E. 7729—Uni. 83-44, dated 14th June 1946.

ORDER NO. E. 2925-34—UNI. 97-51-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH JUNE 1951.

The question of regulating admission to the Technical Colleges and Schools has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past.

After giving very careful consideration to the matter, it is directed that in supersession of the existing Government orders relating to the matter of admissions to Technical Colleges, the following rules may govern the admission of students to the various institutions:—

(1) The following number of seats will be reserved for Government in each of the Institutions noted below to be filled up in their discretion among Mysorean students whose parents have rendered conspicuous service to the country or Government and among non-Mysorean students:—

6 seats in the Government Medical College.
10 seats in the Government Medical School.
20 seats in the Government Engineering College.
10 seats in the Government Engineering School.
3 seats in the Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore.
5 seats in the Occupational Institute at Bangalore.

(2) Fifteen per cent of the seats in each institution after deducting the number mentioned in (1) will be reserved for scheduled castes and tribes.

(3) Forty-five per cent of the seats in each institution after deducting the number mentioned in (1) will be reserved for backward classes.

(4) The list of backward classes shall be the list as accepted by the Education Department of the Government of India last year and as has been modified this year for the purpose of giving Government of India Scholarships. (A copy of this list is appended to this order).

(5) If in any institution there are not enough number of qualified applicants in the scheduled castes and tribes to fill up the fifteen per cent reserved for them, the lapses will be added to the backward classes pool.

(6) The remaining number of seats in each institution will form the general pool

(7) In making admissions, regard shall be had within the respective categories to the performance of candidate in the examination, extra-curricular activities, general aptitude for the technical courses, etc.